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Of all the  
STATUTES  
Now in FORCE,  
Against the Transportation of  
Wooll, &c.  
With NOTES in the Margin.



L O N D O N,

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*Thomas Newcomb*, and *Henry Hills*, deceas'd.  
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By the Queen

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By the Queen,  
A PROCLAMATION,

For Putting in Execution the Laws  
and Statutes of this Realm, for  
the Preventing the Exportation of  
Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen-Yarn,  
Mortlings, Shorlings, Wooll-Flocks,  
Fullers-Earth, and Fulling-Clay.

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Whereas many Good Laws  
have been made to Prohi-  
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wharsoever, out of the Kingdoms of  
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Isles of Jersey or Guernsey, with Sark  
and Alderney, into Foreign Parts, out  
of the Kingdoms or Isles aforesaid, un-  
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der the severall Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Lawes contained; In and by which Lawes severall Encouragements are given to such Person or Persons who shall Sue or Inform for the same; And thereby severall Directions are given, as well for Guards on the Coasts, as for Entering and Registering of Wooll near the Sea-Coasts, for the better Preventing such Exportation, under severall Penalties therein mentioned; Yet nevertheless the Exportation thereof is still notoriously Continued, to the great Discouragement and Prejudice of the Woollen Trade and Manufacture of this Kingdom: We therefore, taking the same into Our serious Consideration, and duly weighing the Evil Consequences thereof to the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, Have thought fit to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation; And We do hereby, in pursuance of the said Lawes, strictly Charge, Prohibit, and Command, That no manner of Wooll, Wooll-Fells, Woollen-Varn, Dore-lings, Shorlings, Wooll-Flocks, Fullers-Earth, or Fulling-Clay whatsoever, be at any time hereafter, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, either Natural-born Subjects, Denizens or Strangers, Exported, Transported, Sent, or Conveyed out of the Kingdoms or Places aforesaid, into any Parts beyond the Seas, contrary to the said Lawes:

Laws: And that all the Laws and Statutes now in Force against the Exportation of the said Commodities, be in every Particular punctually observed and kept, upon Pain of the severest Penalties, which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm may be Inflicted upon the Offenders themselves, their Aiders, Procurers, Abettors, or Favourers. And We do hereby Declare, That We will cause to be Effectually put in Execution the Laws and Statutes aforesaid; And that all Assistance and Encouragement shall be given by the Commissioners of Our Customs, and other Our Officers, in the Recovery of the Rewards given by the said Laws, to the Persons who shall Discover and Sue for the same. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers of the Customs, and others, who shall be any ways Employed or Intrusted in the Discovering, Prosecuting, or Preventing the said Offences, that they do use their utmost Diligence in the Discharge of their said Trust, under the Pain of Incurring Our Highest Displeasure. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers and Ministers to be Aiding and Assisting to the Officers of Our Customs, and others duly Authorized to put in Execution the said Laws, and all others Acting in their Aid. And for the further Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent to Discover any of the Exporters

porters of Wooll, contrary to the said  
Laws, We do hereby Promise and De-  
clare, That whosoever shall Discover  
any Person or Persons who, since the  
First Day of July last past, hath or have  
Exported, or before the First Day of  
July now next ensuing, shall Export a-  
ny Wooll contrary to the said Laws, so  
as such Person or Persons be brought  
to Justice, shall have and receive, over  
and above all Rewards already given  
by Acts of Parliament, the further Re-  
ward of Forty Pounds, whereof Our  
High Treasurer is hereby Ordered to  
make Payment. And if any such Of-  
fender shall make such Discovery of any  
other of the said Offenders, so as he or  
they be brought to Justice, such Disco-  
verer shall not only have Our Gracious  
Pardon for his said Offence, but shall  
have and receive the Reward hereby  
promised, as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, the  
Eighteenth Day of *October*, 1713.  
In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God save the Queen.

Anno XII.

## CAROLI II. Regis.

*An Act for Prohibiting the Exportation of Wooll, Woolfels, Fullers-earth, or any kind of Scouring-earth.*

**F**OR the better preventing and avoiding of such losses and inconveniencies as have happened, and daily do and may happen to the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, and to the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by and through the secret and subtil Exportation and Transportation, and by and through the secret and subtil carrying and conveying away of Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn, made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth, and Fulling-clay, out of, and from the Kingdoms and Dominion aforesaid, and for the better setting on work the poor People and Inhabitants of the Kingdoms and Dominion aforesaid; And to the intent that the full and best use and benefit of the principal native Commodities of the same Kingdoms and Dominion may come, redound, and be unto and amongst the Subjects and Inhabitants



bitants of the same, and not unto or amongst the Subjects and Inhabitants of the Realm of *Scotland*, or of any Foreign Realms or States, as the same now of late in some great measure hath done, and is further likely to do, if some severer Punishment than heretofore be not speedily inflicted upon such Offenders as shall be actors or assistants in and to such Exportation and Transportation, and in and to such carrying and conveying away thereof, as aforesaid :

No person after the 14 of January, 1660. shall export any Sheep or Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth, or Fulling-clay.

Be it enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty, the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That no person or persons whatsoever, from and after the fourteenth day of *January*, One thousand six hundred and threescore, shall directly or indirectly export, transport, carry or convey, or cause or procure to be exported, transported, carried or conveyed, out of or from the Kingdom of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or out of or from the Isles of *Jersey* or *Guernsey*, with *Sark* and *Alderney*, being under the Government of *Guernsey* aforesaid, or out of or from any of them, or out of or from the Kingdom of *Ireland* aforesaid, into any parts or places out of the Kingdoms, Isles or Dominion aforesaid, any Sheep or Wooll whatsoever, of the breed or growth of the Kingdoms of *England* or *Ireland*, or Isles, or Dominion aforesaid ; Or any Woolfels, Mortlings, or Shorlings, or any Yarn made of Wooll, or any Wool-flocks, or any Fullers-earth, or Fulling-

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ling-clay whatsoever; Nor shall directly or indirectly pack or load, or cause to be packed or loaded upon any Horse, Car, or other Carriage, or load or lay on board, or cause to be loaden or laid on board in any Ship or other Vessel, in any Place or Port within the Kingdoms of *England or Ireland*, or Town of *Berwick*, or Isles, or Dominion aforesaid, any such Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, or Wool-flocks, or any Fullers-earth, or Fulling-clay, to the intent or purpose to export, transport, carry or convey the same, or to cause the same to be exported, transported, carried or conveyed out of the Kingdoms of *England or Ireland*, Town of *Berwick*, Isles or Dominion aforesaid, or with intent or purpose that any other person or persons should so export, transport, carry or convey the same into any parts or places out of the Kingdoms of *England and Ireland*, Town of *Berwick*, Isles or Dominion aforesaid, into the Kingdom of *Scotland* or any foreign parts.

Nor carry, load, or board any Sheep, Wooll, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, or any Fullers-earth, or Fulling-clay, shall be from and after the Fourteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred and sixty, exported, transported, carried or conveyed out of the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick*, or Kingdom of *Ireland*, or out of any Port or Place of the said Kingdoms respectively, unto the Isles of *Jersey or Guernsey*, or to *Sark*,

No Wooll, Woolfels, &c. after the 14 of *January*, 1660. to be carried out of *Wales, Ireland, &c.*

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*Sark*, or *Alderney*, except as in this Act shall hereafter be limited or appointed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the Offender and Offenders, Offence and Offences aforesaid, shall be subject and liable to the respective Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures hereafter following, That is to say, The said Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth, and Fulling-clay, so exported, transported, carried, conveyed, packed or loaden contrary to the true intent of this Act, shall be forfeited, and that every Offender and Offenders therein shall forfeit Twenty Shillings for every such Sheep, and Three Shillings for every pound weight of such Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth, or Fulling-clay; And also the Owners of the said Ships or Vessels knowing such Offence, shall forfeit all their Interest in the said Ships or Vessels, with all their Apparel and Furniture to them and every of them belonging; And that the Master and Mariners thereof, knowing such Offence, and wittingly and willingly aiding and assisting thereunto, shall forfeit all their Goods and Chattels, and have Imprisonment for the space of Three Months without Bail or Mainprize; the one Moiety of which said Penalties and Forfeitures shall be to the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him that will sue for the same by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of his Majesties Courts of Record, or before the

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the Justices of Assize, or in the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace : In which suit no essoin, protection or wager of Law shall be allowed.

And be it further enacted, That if a-  
ny Merchant, or other person or persons shall after the said fourteenth day of January transport or cause to be transported any Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Woollen-yarn, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth or Fulling-clay, contrary to the true intent of this Act, and be thereof lawfully Convicted, That then he shall be disabled to require any Debt or Accompt of any Factor or others, for or concerning any Debt or Estate properly belonging to such Offender : Provided always, and it is nevertheless declared, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not be construed to take away any greater pains or penalties inflicted, or to be inflicted for any the offences aforesaid, by virtue of any former Act of Parliament now in force.

The penalty upon any Merchant that shall transport Wooll, &c.

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And be it also further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every offence that shall be done or committed contrary to this Act, shall and may be enquired of, and heard, examined, tried, and determined in the County where such Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth, or Fulling clay respectively shall be so packed, loaden, or laid aboard, as aforesaid, contrary to this Act, or else in the County where such Offenders shall happen to be apprehended or arrested for such offence, in such manner and form, and to such effect to all

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Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person or persons whatsoever, shall at any time hereafter be impeached for any offence aforesaid, unless such person or persons shall be prosecuted within the space of one year next ensuing such offence committed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any person or persons to seize, take and challenge to his or their own use and behoof, and to the use of the King, his Heirs and Successors, all and all manner such Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers earth, and Fulling-clay, as he or they shall happen to see, find, know or discover to be laid aboard in any Ship or other Vessel or Boat, or to be brought, carried or laid on shore, at or near the Sea, or any Navigable River or Water, to the intent or purpose to be exported or conveyed out of the Kingdoms of *England*, or *Ireland*, Town of *Berwick*, Isles or Dominion aforesaid, contrary to the true meaning of this Act, or to be packed or loaden upon any Horse, Cart or other Carriage, to the intent or purpose to be conveyed or carried into the Kingdom of *Scotland* aforesaid, and that such person or persons as shall happen so to seize, take or challenge any such Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll,



Wooll, Wool flocks, Fullers-earth, or Fulling-clay, as aforesaid, shall have the full moiety thereof to all intents and purposes.

Provided always, That such person or persons as shall make any such seizure or challenge, as aforesaid, to his or their own use, shall not be admitted or allowed to give in Evidence upon his or their Oath or Oaths against any person or persons which shall happen to be indicted, accused or questioned by virtue of this Act, or any thing therein contained.

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And furthermore be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Ship, Vessel, Hulk, Barge or Boat, of what kind soever, whereof any Alien born, or whereof any Natural born Subjects not inhabiting within the Realm of *England*, shall be Owner or part Owner, and wherein any Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth, or Fulling-clay, shall happen to be shipped, put, or laid aboard contrary to the true meaning of this Act, shall be forfeited to the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

Forfeiture of the Ship, if the Owner be an Alien, or not inhabiting in *England*.

Provided always, That this Act shall not extend to any Lamb Skins ready drest, and prepared fit and useful for Furr or Linings.

Provided also, That this Act shall not in any wise extend to the transporting, carrying or conveying away of any such Woolfels or Pelts, with such Wooll upon them, or to any Beds stuffed with Flocks, which shall be carried or employed in any Ship or other Vessel for necessary use only, of and about the

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Ordnance or other thing in or concerning such Ship or Vessel, or only for the necessary use of any the persons in such Ship or Vessel passing or being, and which shall not be sold or uttered in any Foreign parts out of the Kingdoms of England, or Ireland, or Town of Berwick, Isles or Dominion aforesaid; nor to the exporting, transporting, carrying or conveying of any Wether Sheep, or of the Wooll growing upon any such Wether Sheep, to be carried alive in any Ship or other Vessel, for and towards the only necessary Food or Diet of or for the Company or Passengers, or other persons therein, and for and towards none other purpose.

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Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to any such Wooll to be exported or transported out of or from the Port of Southampton only, unto the aforesaid Isles of Jersey and Guernsey, by or for the only use or behoof of any of the Inhabitants of the said Isles of Jersey or Guernsey, or either of them, or to any such Wooll to be shipped or loaden aboard in any Ship or other Vessel, by or for the only use or behoof of any the Inhabitants of the said Isles of Jersey and Guernsey, or either of them, in the Port aforesaid, to be exported and transported into the said Isles of Jersey or Guernsey, or either of them; to as such person or persons that shall so ship or lay aboard such Wooll into any Ship or other Vessel, do before the shipping or laying aboard such Wooll, deliver unto the Customer, Comptroller, Surveyor,



Surveyor, or Searcher of the Port of *Southampton* aforesaid ( out of which the same Wooll is to be Exported ) a writing under the Seal or Seals of the respective Governors of the same Isles of *Guernsey* or *Jersey*, unto which the said Wooll is to be transported, or of his or their Deputy or Deputies respectively, the which writing shall purport and express, That the party named in such writing is authorized and appointed to export or cause to be Exported out of the Port aforesaid, so much Wooll, expressing the number of the Tods, to the same Isle, to be used or manufactured in one of the same Isles, or in some of the Members or Parts of the same; and that such Party so authorized and appointed to export or cause to be exported that Wooll, hath before the making and sealing of that writing, entred into sufficient Bond to his Majesties use for the landing of the said Wooll in that Isle. And to the intent that the quantity of Wooll to be exported out of the Port of *Southampton* aforesaid into the said Isles, or either of them, in any one year, accounting the year to begin from the first day of *January* next ensuing, and so yearly from the first day of *January*, may not exceed the quantity here under specified, that is to say, unto the Isle of *Jersey*, Two thousand Tods and no more of unkeamed Wooll, and unto *Guernsey*, One thousand Tods and no more of unkeamed Wooll, and unto *Alderney*, Two hundred Tods and no more of unkeamed Wooll, and unto *Sark*, One hundred Tods of unkeamed Wooll,

Wooll and no more, every Tod not exceeding Thirty two Pounds.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Governor of the said Isle of *Jersey*, or his Deputy, for whom he will answer, shall not make to any person or persons, any writing or writings, such as is above specified, to authorize or appoint such person or persons, as aforesaid, to fetch, export or transport out of the Port of *Southampton* aforesaid, unto the said Isle of *Jersey*, in one year, accounting the year from the first day of *January*, One thousand six hundred and sixty aforesaid, any greater quantity of Wooll than Two thousand Tods in any one year, and the Governor of the said Isle of *Guernsey*, or his Deputy, for whom he will answer, shall not make to any person or persons, any writing or writings, such as is above specified, to authorize and appoint such person or persons, as aforesaid, to fetch, export or transport out of the Port above specified, unto the said Isles of *Guernsey*, with *Alderney*, and *Sark*, in any one year, accounting the year from the first day of *January*, any greater quantity of Wooll than One thousand Tods for *Guernsey*, Two hundred Tods for *Alderney*, and One hundred Tods for *Sark*, in any one year; and that the Customer of the Port of *Southampton* aforesaid, shall keep a true account of all the said quantity of Woolls so by him permitted to be loaden by virtue of this Act, and shall not permit any greater quantity of Woolls to be loaden than by this Act is prescribed, in any one year, to

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either of the said Islands respectively, under any pretence whatsoever, upon the penalty of the forfeiture of his place, and the sum of One hundred Pounds in money, to him or them that will Sue for the same in any Court of Record, wherein no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed. And if any of the Governors aforesaid, or any of their, or either of their Deputy or Deputies of the said Isles, or either of them, shall give, grant, or make any Licence or Licences for Exporting from *Southampton* aforesaid, into the said Isles respectively, of any greater quantity of such Wooll than is before by the true meaning of this Act limited and appointed in that behalf; That then the respective Governor or Governors of such of the said Isles shall forfeit and pay to the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the sum of Twenty Pounds of lawful Money of *England*, for every Tod of Wooll which shall be so licensed to be exported, over and above the rate and proportion of Wooll in and by this Act, or the true meaning thereof, limited or appointed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the respective Governors aforesaid, or their respective Deputies, or any of their Clerks, Officers or Servants, for the granting, making or sealing of every such Writing of Licence as is aforesaid, and for the entring a Remembrance of the same into some Book, which they shall have and keep for that purpose, may have and take the sum of Twelve Pence and no more, upon pain of forfeiting to the party grieved the

the sum of Five Shillings for every Penny which shall be taken over and above the said sum of Twelve Pence in and by this Act allowed to be taken, and so after that proportion; the said penalty or forfeiture for the taking above Twelve Pence as aforesaid, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Record at *Westminster*, or elsewhere wherein no injunction, protection, privilege, essoin, or wager of law shall be admitted or allowed.

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Anno XIV.

## CAROLI II. Regis.

*An Act against the Exporting of Sheep,  
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Tarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Ful-  
lers-earth, Fulling-clay, and Tobacco-  
pipe-clay.*

**W**Hereas against the Laws of this Kingdom, great numbers of Sheep, and great quantities of Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth, or Fulling-clay are secretly exported, transported, carried and conveyed out of the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, the Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and Kingdom of *Ireland*, into the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and into foreign parts, to the great decay of the Woollen Manufactures, the ruin of many Families, and the destruction of the Navigation and Commerce of the Kingdoms, Town and Dominion aforesaid, which is like daily to increase, if some further remedy be not provided, and further penalties imposed upon the Offenders therein:

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Be it therefore enacted by the King  
most excellent Majesty, by and with the  
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sent Parliament assembled, and by the  
Authority of the same, That if any person  
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Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*,  
or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, or af-  
ter the first day of *January*, One thou-  
sand six hundred sixty and two, out of  
the Kingdom of *Ireland*, into any parts  
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of *Scotland*, any Sheep or Wooll whatso-  
ever of the breed or growth of the King-  
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upon any Horse, Cart or other Carriage,  
or shall load or lay on board, or cause to  
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Kingdoms of *England* or *Ireland*, Domi-  
nion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon  
*Tweed* aforesaid, any such Sheep, Wooll,  
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any such Ship or other Vessel, and every  
Owner of every Horse, Cart or Carriage,  
upon which any Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels,  
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Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth or  
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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every offence which shall be done or committed contrary to this Act, shall and may be enquired of, and heard, examined, tried and determined in the County where such Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shewlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth or Fulling-clay respectively shall be so packed, laden or laid on board, as aforesaid, or else in the County where such offender shall happen to be apprehended or arrested for such offence, in such manner and form, and to such effect, to all intents and purposes as if the same offence had been wholly done and committed in the same County.

Peers.

Provided also, That every Baron, and other Peer of this Realm, which shall be indicted or accused as principal, or accessory in or to any offence made Felony by this Act, shall have his, her or their Trial, by his, her or their Peers, as in the case of Felony, at the common Law.

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Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person or persons whatsoever, shall at any time hereafter be impeached for any offence made Felony by this Act, unless such person or persons shall be thereof indicted within the space of one year next ensuing such offence committed.

And forasmuch as great quantities of Wooll, Woollen Yarn, and Wool-flocks are close packed and pressed together with Scrues, and other unlawful Engines

and every into Buts, Pipes, Hogsheads, Chefts, and  
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into Dominion of *Wales*, into the Kingdom of  
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*Scotland*, or unto any foreign parts, under the penalty of the Loss and Forfeiture of all such Wooll, Wool-flocks and Yarn made of Wooll, as shall be so packed pressed, or put or laid into Cask, or carried or laid near to the Sea-shore, or to any Navigable River, as aforesaid, or the Value thereof.

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pipe-clay,  
not to be  
exported.

And whereas great quantities of Fullers-earth or Fulling-clay are daily carried and exported under the colour of Tobacco-pipe-clay: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Tobacco-pipe-clay shall, from and after the First day of *August*, One thousand five hundred sixty and two, be exported, transported, carried or conveyed out of the Kingdom of *England*, Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*; or after the First day of *January*, One thousand five hundred sixty and two, out of, or from the Kingdom of *Ireland*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, into the Kingdom of *Scotland*, or into any foreign parts, or into any Port or Place out of the Kingdom or Dominion aforesaid, under the Penalty of Three Shillings for every pound of Tobacco-pipe-clay which shall be exported or transported contrary to this Act.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First day of *August*, One thousand five hundred sixty and two, no Packs, Sacks, Bags or Cask of any Wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers-earth, Fulling-clay, or Tobacco-pipe-clay, shall be laid or loaded on any Horse, Cart, or other Carriage whatsoever, or shall be carried or conveyed



parts, within the Kingdom of *England*, Town of *Berwick*, or Dominion aforesaid, nor after the First day of *January*, One thousand six hundred sixty two, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, but in the day time, and at seasonable hours (that is to say) from and after the First day of *March*, to the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, yearly, between the hours of Four of the Clock in the morning, and Eight of the Clock in the evening, and from the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, to the First day of *March*, yearly, between the hours of Seven of the Clock in the morning, and Five of the Clock in the evening, under the Penalty of the Loss and Forfeiture of all such Goods, or the Value thereof, the one Moiety of all which Forfeitures mentioned in this Act, to be to the use of the King, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint or Information in any Court of Record, in which no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law shall be admitted or allowed.

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Provided nevertheless, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend to Repeal, Disannul, and make Void, any the Penalties, Clauses, or Provisoes mentioned in one Act of this present Session of Parliament, made against the Transportation of Wooll, Woolfels, Fullers-earth, or any kind of Scouring-earth, or the Prohibiting of the Loading on board any Ship or Vessel, of any Wether-sheep, Wooll, Wooll-flocks, or other Goods mentioned in this Act, that by the afore-

Proviso concerning the Act.

aforesaid Act is permitted to be loaded on board of any Ship or Vessel, for the necessary Use and Provision of such Ship or Vessel, as aforesaid; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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Provided always, That if any Owner of any Ship or Vessel, or any Master or Mariner knowing of such Transportation of such Sheep, Wooll, Woolfels, Morlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers earth, Fulling-clay, or Tobacco-pipe-clay, shall, within Three months next after the knowledge thereof, or after his Return into the Kingdom of *England* or *Ireland*, or into the said Town of *Berwick*, or Dominion of *Wales* aforesaid, give the first Information bona fide, before any of the Barons of either of the Courts of the Exchequer in *England* or *Ireland*, for the time being, or before the Head Officer of any Port where he shall first arrive, upon his Oath, of the Number and Quantity of the Goods mentioned in this Act, so carried, conveyed and transported, and by whom, where, and in what Ship or Vessel, and afterwards shall be ready upon reasonable warning by Process, to justify and prove the same, That then such Owner and Owners, Master, Mariner and Mariners shall not be punished for Felony by virtue of this Act, but shall nevertheless be subject to all other Penalties and Forfeitures in this or any other Act contained, for the Offence aforesaid; and all such Exportation, Transportation, Carrying or Conveying of any the Goods, Wares or Commodities in this Act mentioned, is hereby declared

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And for the better Execution of this Act, Be it further enacted, That all Ju-  
stices of Assize, Justices of Goal-delivery,  
and Justices of Peace, shall enquire of  
all the Premisses in their General Quar-  
ter Sessions, and hear and determine the  
same; and that all Mayors, Bayliffs, and  
other Head Officers of Cities, Boroughs  
and Towns, not having Jurisdiction to  
try Felony, shall enquire of all and every  
Offence within this Act not made Felony,  
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*An Act for the better Preventing the  
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ging the Woollen Manufactures of this  
Kingdom.*

**W** Hereas through the Remisness Preamble.  
and Negligence of Officers and  
others in not putting the Laws  
in execution against the Exportation of  
Wooll, Woolfells, Mortlings, Shorlings,  
Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Ful-  
lers-Earth, Fulling-Clay, and Tobacco-  
Pipe-Clay; And also by reason of the  
doubtfulness of some Expressions in the  
Statute made in the Twelfth Year of the  
Reign of King Charles the Second, divers  
great quantities of Wooll and other the  
things above mentioned, have been Ex-  
ported out of the Kingdoms of *England*  
and *Ireland*, into *France*, and other parts  
beyond the Seas, which, if not prevented  
for the future, will tend to the utter Ruin  
and Undoing of many Thousands of  
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dom : For Preventing whereof, and for the better Explanation and Execution of the Laws made against the said Exportation ; And for preventing Frauds generally Practised to avoid the Penalties therein mentioned, Be it enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Owner of Wooll, or their Agent or Agents, that shall at any time Carry or cause to be Carried any Wooll to any Port or Place on the Sea-Coasts, with an intention to Convey the same to any other Port or Place on the Sea-Coasts within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or from the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, from whence the same may be Shipped off, or otherwise Transported, Conveyed, or Carried into Foreign Parts, That the said Owner or Owners shall in the first place cause a due Entry to be made of the said Wooll, at the Port from whence the same shall be intended to be Conveyed, containing the exact Weight, Marks and Numbers of the same, before he or they presume to Load or Carry away any of the said Wooll, within Five Miles of any such Port or Place on the Sea-Coasts from whence the same is so to be Conveyed. And if any Wooll shall be carrying towards the Sea without being first Entered in manner aforesaid, the Wooll so found, as also the Horse or Horses, Cart, Waggon, or other Beasts, or Carriages conveying the same, shall be forfeited.

and forfeited and lost: And the Person or Persons Carrying, Driving, Aiding or Assisting the same, shall suffer and forfeit in such manner as by the Laws and Statutes now in force against the Exportation of Wooll is provided.

Majestie Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and Declared, That the foregoing Persons carrying Wooll from Shearing to Certifie Clause is not intended, nor shall be Construed to extend to the hindring any Person or Persons, from carrying his or their Wooll from the place of Shearing to the same, on Horses, or by Carts and Waggons to his or their own dwelling-house or Houses, or Out-houses thereunto belonging, though the same be within Five Miles or less of the Sea, so as such person or persons, within Ten days after the Shearing of the said Wooll, and before he or they remove or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from the place where it was first carried after Shearing, do, under their Own hands or their hands certifie to the Officer of the Customs in the next adjacent Port the true Quantity of the said Wooll, (that is to say) of the number of Fleeces, and where the same is housed, and that such person or persons do not remove or otherwise dispose of the said Wooll to any other place, without first certifying the same to the Officer of such Port, under his or his hands, of his intention to remove the same, Three Days at least before such removal. And the Officer and Officers in respective Ports, and the Limits of Wooll Ports, are hereby required to receive of the Certificates, or Horses, and keep such Certificates, and to make Register of them. But in case any such person or persons shall neglect to make

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and send such Certificate to the Officer or Officers of the next adjacent Port as aforesaid, or shall remove, or otherwise dispose of any of the said Wooll, before such Certificate of his intention to do, be made and delivered, as aforesaid, such person or persons shall have benefit by this Proviso, but be liable to the Penalties expressed in the foregoing Clause.

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and Certificate  
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made.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Cockets carrying Wooll from any Port within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or from the Port of *Berwick upon Tweed*, shall be written upon Paper and not Parchment, and Signed by Three of the chief Officers of such respective Ports at least; and all Certificates of Landing the same again in any other of the said Ports, or from the Kingdom of *Ireland*, shall be Signed in like manner; and that all such Wooll, both at shipping and Landing, shall be Weighed in the presence of the said Officers, giving full Cockets and Certificates respectively. And that the Exact Weight, Measure and Numbers of such Wooll, so Shipped and Landed, shall be likewise particularly expressed in both Cocket and Certificate.

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And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That every such Officer or Officers shall not observe the Directions in the Act before mentioned on their parts to be performed, shall be deemed, and adjudged as Aiders and Abettors of the said Transportation, and suffer the Penalties contained in the Statutes made

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the Office of the Twelfth, and Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of King Charles the Second, or other Years, against Transportation of Wooll, and other the things before mentioned.

as also be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that no Wooll shall be Shipped from the Kingdom of Ireland, but from these Ports following, (*viz.*)

*Dublin, Waterford, Youghall, Kingsale, Cork, and Drogheda*; And that no Wooll shall be Imported from the Kingdom of Ireland, into any Ports but these following, (*viz.*) *Liverpoole, Chester, Bristol, Whitby, Newcastle, Barnstaple, Bidford, and Exeter.*

Ports of  
Import,  
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And for the better and more effectual Execution of this and other Acts made against Exportation of Wooll,

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Right Honourable

*Sir Thomas Pilkington* Lord Mayor of the City of London, *Sir Henry Goodrick* Bar-

onet, *Sir Patience Ward* Knight, *Sir Matthew Andrews* Knight, *Sir Benjamin*

*Poland* Knight, *Sir John Matthews* Kt. *Sir Peter Rich* Knight, *Sir Robert Dash-*

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*William Ashhurst* Knight, *Sir Richard*

*Medigate*, *Sir John Fleet*, *William Har-*

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*William Cranmore*, *Edward Mountague*, Esquires; *Samuel Hassel*, *William Hassel*

*Senior*, *John Parish*, *John Voyer*, *John Gibbon*, *Barnard Carter*, Gentlemen; *Mr. Mountague of Horton*, *Sir Thomas*

*Samuel* Baronet, *William Dugdale* Esq; *John Asley of Woley* Esq; *Sir William*

*Langham*, *Sir John Poley* Knight, *Sir Benjamin*

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Provided always, That if any Owner of any Ship or Vessel, or any Master or Mariner, knowing of the Exportation of

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or Tobacco-pipe-clay, contrary to the  
true meaning of this and the other Acts  
above mentioned, shall within Three  
Months, next after the knowledge there-  
of, or after his return into the Kingdom  
of England or Ireland, or to the said  
Town of Berwick, or into the Dominion  
of Wales aforesaid, give the first Informa-  
tion *bona fida*, before any of the Barons  
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quer in England, or the Court of Exche-  
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the Commissioners appointed by this Act,  
for the more effectual putting in execu-  
tion this and other Laws made against  
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Head Officer of any Port where he shall  
first Arrive, upon his or their Oath, of  
the Number and Quantity of such  
Sheeps-wooll, Woolfels, Mortlings,  
Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-  
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bacco-pipe-clay, so Carried, Conveyed  
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and Owners, Master, Mariner and Ma-  
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any the Penalties or Forfeitures in this or  
any other Act contained or enacted, for  
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Provided nevertheless, That the Powers given to the said Commissioners shall not hinder any Person or Persons lawfully Authorized from seizing Wooll, or prosecuting any Person Offending against this or any former Act made against the Transportation of Wooll, and other the things above mentioned.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Bill, Plaint, Suit or Information shall be Commenced or Prosecuted against any Person for what he shall do in pursuance of this Act, such Persons so Sued shall and may file a common Bail, or enter into a common Appearance, and plead the general Issue, *Not Guilty*; And upon Issue joyned, may give this Act in Evidence; And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or suffer Continuance, or if a Verdict pass against him, or if upon a Demurrer Judgment pass against him, the Defendant shall recover treble Costs and Damages for his Molestation.

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And for the better Execution of the Powers granted by this Act, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Register be kept at the *Custom-house*, *London*, of all the Wooll from time to time Imported from *Ireland*; And also of what Wooll shall be sent from one Port to another in this Kingdom; The particular Weights and Numbers, the Ship, Masters Name, Owners Name, and to whom Consigned; To the end the said Commissioners appointed to put this Act in Execution, may have an Inspection thereinto, or Copies thereof from time to time. This Act to continue for Three Years,

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Years, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of Parliament.

And for the better Encouragement of Woollen the Manufacture, as well as the Growth of Wooll, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from hence-  
Woollen Manufacture may be exported.

forward it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to buy any Cloth, Stuffs, Stockings, or other Manufacture of Wooll made in the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, and the same freely, without any Molestation or Trouble whatsoever, to export into any parts beyond the Seas, paying the usual Customs.

Provided, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to avoid the Saving to the Companies Charters. Charter and Grants made to the *Levant* Company, to the *Eastland* Company, to the *Russia* Company, to the *African* Company, or to the Privileges granted to them, or any of them.

Provided also, and it is hereby enacted Wooll by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall from and may be lawful to Transport from the *Southampton* only, for the only use or behoof of the Inhabitants of the *Ilands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney and Sark*, and of the Woollen Manufactures there made, One thousand Tods of un-  
may be transported to Guernsey, &c.  
 kembred Wooll for the Island of *Guernsey*, Two thousand Tods of unkembred Wooll for the Island of *Jersey*, Two hundred Tods of unkembred Wooll for the Island of *Alderney*, and One hundred Tods of unkembred Wooll for the Island of *Sark*, more than by the said Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *Charles the Second*, is directed and pro-

vided for the same, to be done according to the same Rules, Orders and Directions, and under the like Penalties and Forfeitures as in the said Act is Directed, Ordained, Appointed and Inflicted, and on the further Penalty of Twenty pounce for every Tod of Wooll, and Forfeiture of the Wooll it self ( one half thereof to His Majesty, one quarter part thereof to the Informer, and the other quarter part to the Poor of the said Islands ) in case any Person shall again Transport, or attempt to Transport any of the said Wooll from the said Islands, for every Offence therein; And also that every Person so offending, shall, from and after the first Offence, be incapable of having or enjoying any Grant of any Wooll from the said Port of *Southampton*, nor shall ever hereafter have any Warrant given or granted him for that purpose; the said Penalties to be recovered by such Person as shall sue for the same by any Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, Wager of Law, Injunction or Order of Restraint is to be allowed, or any more than one Imparllance.

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*An Act for the more Effectual Preventing the Exportation of Wooll, and for the Encouraging the Importation thereof from Ireland.*

**W** Hereas several Laws have been made to prevent the Exportation of Wooll, yet nevertheless, the said Exportation is still continued, whereby daily Mischiefs and Evils do happen, and a Correspondence with France is maintained, to the great prejudice of the Government, and Discouragement of the Manufacture of this Kingdom. Preamble.

And whereas in the First year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, there passed an Act, Intituled, *An Act for the better Preventing the Exportation of Wooll, and Encouraging the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom*, which Act was continued, by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth years of King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, *An Act for Reviving, Continuing and Explaining several Laws therein mentioned, which are Ex-*

*pired and near Expiring, and will now  
soon Expire.*

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And whereas for preventing the said  
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should be continued, Be it therefore en-  
acted by the Kings most Excellent Maje-  
sty, by and with the Advice and Consent  
of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,  
and Commons in this present Parliament  
assembled, and by the Authority of the  
same, That the said Act, and every Clause,  
Matter and Thing therein contained  
(except what is hereafter otherwise al-  
tered, explained or repealed) shall con-  
tinue and remain in full force, as if the  
same were herein and hereby particular-  
ly recited and mentioned.

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And whereas the Statute of the Thir-  
teenth and Fourteenth of King *Charles*  
the Second, made against the Exportation  
of Wooll, among other things in the  
said Act mentioned, doth enact the same  
to be deemed Felony; by the Severity of  
which Penalty the Prosecution of Offen-  
ders hath not been so effectually put in  
execution: Be it therefore enacted by the  
Authority aforesaid, That so much of  
the said Act which relates to the making  
the said Offence Felony, be repealed and  
made void.

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And be it further enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That for the better En-  
couragement of the Importation of  
Wooll from *Ireland*, that it shall and may  
be lawful for any Person or Persons  
whatsoever, from the place or places  
in the said Act limited, to Import into  
*England* from *Ireland*, any Quantity or  
Quantities of Wooll to any the Ports  
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*Whitehaven* in the County of *Cumberland*, *Liverpoole*, *Chester*, *Bristol*, *Bridgwater*, *Minehead*, *Barnstaple* and *Biddisford*, and to no other; Any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners or Farmers of the Customs in the Kingdom of *Ireland* for the time being, shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter, once every Six months, transmit or cause to be transmitted unto the Commissioners of His Majesties Customs in *England*, a true Account of all such Wooll as shall be from time to time Exported from any of the places within the said Kingdom of *Ireland* from whence the same may be Exported, the Quantity and Weight thereof, and by whom, and in what Ships exported, and where consigned, and the Names of the Persons signing the Certificates of the Landing the same in *England*, and the Date of the said Certificates, and where the same was landed, as also the Quantity and Weight contained in the said Certificates; in order that the same may be compared with the Account by the said Act appointed to be kept by the Commissioners of the Customs of this Kingdom.

Commissioners of the Customs in *Ireland*, shall transmit particulars of all Wooll exported thence for *England*.

And for preventing the Mischiefs of Razing, Obliterating or Interlining such Certificates, as aforesaid, Be it further enacted, That all Certificates given for the Landing of Wooll from *Ireland*, or from one Port to another in *England*, shall be written upon Paper and not Parchment, and that the Quantities therein expressed shall not be obliterated or interlined

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And whereas the several Inhabitants of the several Counties and Shires of the Realm, next adjoyning to the Kingdom of Scotland, and to the Sea-coasts, do reape great profit and advantage by the carrying out of Wooll, Woolfels, Morlings, Shorlings, Yarn made of Wooll, Wool-flocks, Fullers earth, and Scouring clay into the said Kingdom of Scotland, and Exporting of them into France, and other parts beyond the Seas, to the great prejudice and decay of the Woollen Manufacture of this Realm: Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred ninety six, no Wooll, or any other of the Commodities aforesaid; shall be laid or loaden on any Horse, or other Carriage whatsoever, or shall be carried or conveyed by Land, to or from any place or places within the said Counties next adjoyned to the said Kingdom of Scotland, or within Five miles of the Sea-coast, as aforesaid, but between Sun-rising and Sun-setting, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of the said Commodities, and of the said Horses, and other Cattle and Carriages employed in carrying the same; and that no Ship or Vessel shall export or carry the same into any part beyond the Seas, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of the said Commodities, Ship and Vessel, and treble the Value thereof, with treble Costs of Suit; and the inhabitants of the respective Hundred, Port or Place exempt, next adjoyning to the said Kingdom of Scotland,

whatsoever, or to the Sea-coasts out of or through which any Wooll, or any other of the Commodities aforesaid, shall be so carried or exported, shall forfeit Twenty pounds, if the said Wooll so carried out or exported, shall be under the Value of Ten pounds; but if it shall be of greater Value, then treble the Value thereof so exported, or carried out of the said Kingdom, as also treble Costs of Suit; all which said Penalties, Forfeitures, and Costs of Suit, are to be recovered and received by him or them that shall sue for the same, and to be prosecuted by any Action of Debt, Suit, Bill, Plaint or Information, against the Inhabitants of such Hundred, Port or Place exempt, out of or through which the said Wooll, or other Commodities shall be exported, in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at *Westminster*, where no Escoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed, nor any more than one Imparllance.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Execution for the Informer, shall and may be had against Two or more of the said Inhabitants; and that after Execution had by force of this Act, it shall and may be lawful (upon Complaint made by the Party or Parties so charged) to and for the Justices of the Peace of the same County or Place where any such Execution shall be had, at their General Quarter-Sessions to be held for the said County or Place, to Assess and Tax ratably and proportionably, according to their Discretions, all and every the Towns, Parishes, Villages and Hamlets in

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in the said Hundred, Port or Place exempt, in the same manner and form as any Hundred ought to be charged in case of Robbery committed, for the Persons against whom Execution shall be had for the Person so robbed, pursuant to an Act made in the Seven and twentieth year of Queen *Elizabeth*, Intituled, *An Act for the following of the Hue and Cry*; And that the Justices of the Peace of the said County or Place where such Fact shall be committed, shall and are hereby impowered and required at their General Quarter-Sessions, to be held for the said County or Place, to levy the Penalties hereby charged upon the said Inhabitants by an equal Assessment upon the said Inhabitants, and reimburse such Person or Persons, Inhabitants within the said Hundred, Port or Place exempt adjacent to the Kingdom of *Scotland*, or the Sea-coasts, from whence the said Wooll, or other the said Commodities shall be transported, in the same manner as if there had been a Judgment at Law against the said Hundred, Port or Place exempt.

And be it further enacted by the Authority afore said, That all Persons who shall be Aiding Abetting, or Assisting in carrying or exporting any of the said Commodities out of this Realm, as afore said, (being legally Convicted thereof) shall suffer Three years Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize, and the Owner of the said Wooll, or of any other of the Commodities afore said, and all and every Person or Persons who shall be Aiding, Abetting or Assisting in carrying or exporting of them, or any

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of them, out of this Kingdom, shall answer and satisfie treble the value of all such Forfeitures and Penalties which such Inhabitants shall be so charged with, and liable to, as also treble Costs of Suit; which shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt, Suit Bill Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at *Westminster*, wherein no Effoin, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed, nor any more than one Imparlance, by and in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace for the time being, of or for every such County or Place, without naming the Christian Name, or Sirname of the said Clerk of the Peace; which treble Value and treble Costs of Suit, shall be to the only use and behoof of the said Inhabitants; and that notwithstanding the Death or Removal of any such Clerk of the Peace after such Action of Debt, Suit, Bill, Plaint or Information, sued, commenced or preferred, the same shall be prosecuted and pursued to Judgment and Execution, in such manner and form, to all intents and purposes, as that Clerk of the Peace might have done which first commenced or preferred the said Action of Debt, Suit, Bill, Plaint or Information.

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Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall be brought and prosecuted by any person or persons against any Justice of Peace, or other person employed by them or any of them, in the execution of this Act, for any Matter Cause or Thing by them, or either of them done, committed or executed by virtue or reason of this Act, or any Clause or Article therein contained, That they and in every such Case, the Action shall be levied in the proper County where the Fact was done and committed, and not elsewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants may plead the General Issue, and give the special Matter in Evidence at the Tryal, That the same was done in pursuance, and by Authority of this Act. And if upon examination it shall happen to be done, the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and in such

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Provided always, That if any Person who is Intituled to the Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act given, shall compound with any Hundred, Port or Place exempt, hereby liable to pay the same, for any lesser Sum than what is hereby given, That it shall at any time hereafter, be lawful for any other person to sue for and Recover the same in manner and form, as aforesaid, as if no such Composition had been made, and the person so compounding, shall for such his Offence suffer five years Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize; and this Act to continue in force for three years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

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And for the better preventing the Exportation of Wooll, and Correspondence with France, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord High Admiral of England, or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, shall from time to time direct and appoint, one Ship of the Fifth Rate, and two Ships of the Sixth

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Sixth Rate, and four Armed Sloops, constantly to cruize from off the *Northforeland* to the Isle of *Wight*, with orders for taking and seizing all Ships, Vessels, or Boats, which shall export any Wooll, or carry or bring any prohibited Goods, or any suspected persons.

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## GULIELMI III. Regis.

*An Act for the Explanation and better Execution of former Acts made against Transportation of Wooll, Fullers-earth and Scouring-clay.*

**W**Hereas several Laws have been made to prevent the exportation of Wooll and Fullers-earth out of this Kingdom, yet nevertheless the said Exportation is still notoriously continued, to the great prejudice and discouragement of the Woollen Trade and Manufacture of England: And whereas in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King William and the late Queen Mary, there passed an Act, Intituled, *An Act for the better Preventing the Exportation of Wooll, and Encouraging the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom*; which Act was continued by one other Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Their said Majesties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Reviving, Continuing and Explaining several Laws therein mentioned, which were Expired and near Expiring*; which

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said Act was further continued in the Seventh year of His present Majesties Reign, with some alterations, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wooll from Ireland*; which Act is now near expiring: And whereas for preventing the said mischiefs it is necessary the said last mentioned Act with some convenient alterations, should be continued, and also that there should be some more effectual Remedies than hath been hitherto provided, Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said last mentioned Act made in the Seventh year of His Majesties Reign, and Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wooll, and for encouraging the importation of Wooll from Ireland*, and every clause, matter and thing therein contained, except what is hereby otherwise altered, explained, enlarged or repealed, shall continue and be in full Force, as if the same were herein and hereby particularly recited and mentioned.

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And whereas under a pretention of carrying Fullers-earth and Scouring-clay into *Ireland*, the same is conveyed into *Scotland* and other Foreign Parts, to the further prejudice of the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom, Be it further enacted, That from and after the Four and twentieth day of *June*, One thousand six hundred ninety eight, no Fullers-earth or Scouring-clay shall be exported out of this Kingdom, Dominion of *Wales*, or

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the Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, into *Ireland*, *Scotland*, or into any other Foreign parts; upon any pretence whatsoever, but that the Exporters, being legally Convicted, shall be liable to the Forfeitures of One shilling for every pound weight. Penalty.

And whereas it is a common practice in *Romney-marsh*, and other places adjacent, for evil-disposed Persons to shear their Sheep, and lodge Wooll near the Sea-side, and sometime to bring Wooll out of the Country more remote, and lodge it, as aforesaid, where by fraud and force, in the night-time, the said Persons do cause the same to be transported to

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*France*, to the increase of the Trade of that Kingdom, and the destruction of the Trade of *England*: To prevent these practices for the future, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Owner and Owners of Wooll

Trade of *France* increased by our Wooll.

born or housed, laid up or lodged within Ten Miles of the Sea side, within the Counties of *Kent* and *Sussex*, shall be obliged to give an exact account in writing, within three days after the shearing thereof, of his, her or their number of Fleeces, and where lodged or housed, to the next adjoining Port, or Officer of His Majesties Customs; and the like notice before he, she or they shall presume to remove any part or parcel thereof, of the said number of Fleeces and Weight; and the name and abode of the person or persons to whom it is disposed; and the place to which it is intended to be carried; and to take a Certificate from the Officer who first entred the same, upon the penalty of Forfeiting all such Wooll

Wooll lodged within 10 Miles of the Sea, in *Kent* and *Sussex*, Owner shall give an account within three days after shearing, and the like notice upon removal, and take a Certificate.

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as shall not be so entred or otherwise disposed of, and the Owner or Owners also to be liable to the further Penalties of Three Shillings for every Pound weight of all such Wooll, as if the same had been actually transported; which said Account the Officers respectively shall hereby required to take *gratis*, and to give such Certificate or Certificates, without delay, to the party or parties demanding the same, and shall therein specify the Name or Names of the Owner and Buyers thereof, and limit it to such times and places to be removed; for which Duty and Service the said Officers or Officers shall take and Demand the Sum of Six Pence and no more for each Certificate, upon any account or pretence whatsoever.

And whereas it is a common practice in the said Marsh, for divers persons Resident upon the place, to buy up great quantities of Wooll, and transport, or cause the same to be transported out of this Kingdom: for preventing such Practices for the future, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person or persons Residing within Fifteen Miles of the Sea, in the said Counties of *Kent* and *Suffex*, shall presume to Buy any Wooll, before they do enter into Bond to the Kings Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, with Sureties, that all the Wooll they buy shall not be sold by them to any person or persons within Fifteen Miles of the Sea; and in case any Wooll be found carrying towards the Sea-side in the Counties aforesaid, unless such Wooll be first entred, and security given, the same shall be Forfeited, and the person

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Matter in Evidence at the Tryal, that the same was done in pursuance and by Authority of this Act; And if upon Examination it shall so happen to be done, the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants: And in such case, or if the Plaintiff shall be Nonsuit, or discontinued his Action, the Defendant or Defendants shall have and recover treble Costs, which he or they shall sustain or be put unto, by reason of his or their wrongful Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit.

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And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Forfeitures and Penalties before in this Act mentioned, shall be distributed in manner and Form following, *viz.* One third part to the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Two thirds to the use of such person or persons as shall Seize or Sue for the same, by Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts at Westminster, wherein no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

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And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, It is Enacted, That no person or persons whatsoever should, at any time thereafter, be Impeached for any Offence against the said Act, unless such person be Prosecuted within One year next ensuing such Offence committed: And whereas a great many persons who have been guilty of transporting Wooll, but discovery thereof hath not been made till the expiration of Twelve months after the Offence committed, to the great encouragement of several notorious Offenders; For the prevention whereof, Be it enacted by the Authority

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Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, to cause such person or persons as are or shall be guilty of transporting or causing to be transported any Wooll, Woollfells, Ballers-earth or Scouring-clay, to be sued and prosecuted at any time within three years after the Offence committed, in the same manner as Informations, or other Penal Statutes, have been usually, and may lawfull be Prosecuted.

And for the better preventing the carrying of Wooll into *Scotland* from *England*, Clause to prevent Wooll being carried into *Scotland*.  
It is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said four and twentieth day of *June*, all and every Owner or Owners of Wooll Shorn, laid up or Lodged within Fifteen Miles of the Borders of *Scotland* shall and are hereby required to give an exact Account of his, her or their Number of Fleeces, and where lodged or housed, to such person or persons as shall be Appointed and Impowered for that purpose, pursuant to the direction or true meaning of the aforesaid Act of Parliament, made in the first year of His present Majesty and the late Queen; Which person or persons shall give attendance for that purpose, at the several Ports and Market-owns, within the aforesaid distance of fifteen Miles; And shall and are hereby required to make a true Entry of such wooll, in a Book to be kept for that purpose; and in case any Owner or Owners of such Wooll, shall neglect or refuse to give such Account to such person or persons, as shall after such notice given receive such Wooll, or any part of it, without Licence from such person or persons

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Penalty upon removing without Licence.



as shall have made such entry, he, she or they so neglecting or refusing, or removing afterwards his, her or their Wooll, or any part of it, without Licence, as aforesaid, shall forfeit Three Shillings for every Pound Weight of such Wooll; And all the Wooll that shall be found within the distance aforesaid, of the Borders of Scotland, not Entred, as aforesaid, shall he, and is hereby forfeited, One third Part to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Two third Parts to him or them who shall Sue for the same, in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, in which no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than One Impar lance shall be allowed.

And whereas by an Act made in the Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His present Majesty, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wooll, and for the encouraging the Importation thereof from Ireland*, amongst other things it is enacted, That the Hundred out of which any Wooll shall be exported, be liable to such Penalties and Forfeitures as is mentioned in the said Act: But the Hundred of *Winchelsea* in the Cinque-Ports, being divided by a Navigable Arm of the Sea, so that the Inhabitants on the one side thereof cannot be privy to, or prevent what is done by those of the other: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said hundred of *Winchelsea* shall be deemed and taken, in respect to the said Act, as Two distinct Hundreds (that is to say) the Part of the one side of the said arm of the Sea as one Hundred, and the Part on the other

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## CAROLI II. Regis.

*An Act to restrain the Exportation of  
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Realm of England.*

**W**Hereas notwithstanding the many good Laws before this time made, and still in force, prohibiting the Exportation of Leather out of this Realm, and the Penalty by those Acts imposed, by the Cunning and Subtily of some Persons, and the Neglect of others who ought to take care thereof, there are such quantities of Leather daily exported to Foreign Parts, that the price of Leather is grown to those excessive Rates, that many Artificers working Leather, cannot furnish themselves with sufficient store thereof for the carrying on of their Trades; and the poor sort of people are not able to buy those things made of Leather, which of necessity they must make use of:

For redress of which Grievs, Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parlia-

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ment assembled, That from and after the First day of *May* now next ensuing, no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall carry or transport, or cause to be carried or transported out of *England* into *Scotland*, *Ireland*, or into any the Isles belonging to this Kingdom, or to any parts beyond the Seas, the Skins or Hides tanned or untanned of any Ox, Steer, Bull, Cow or Calf, otherwise, or in any other manner than is by this present Act directed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That none of the Skins or Hides aforesaid, which shall happen to be taken from any of the Beasts aforesaid, within any Island whatsoever, belonging to the Kingdom of *England*, (except *Ireland*) shall be transported out of that Island, into any other place but into the Kingdom of *England*, upon pain of Forfeiture for every such Offence, double the value of the Skins or Hides so to be transported out of the said Island, or any of them, to any other place than into the Kingdom of *England*; the same Forfeiture to be sued for, and disposed, as hereafter in this Act is directed.

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And for the better preventing of such Mischiefs as are intended to be remedied by this Act, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all red tanned Leather made of the Hides or Skins of any the Beasts aforesaid, of what kind or nature soever, shall be bought only in the open and common Fair or Market used for the putting of Leather to sale, and not in any House, Tanners Yard, Shop, or other Place whatsoever, on pain that such person or persons that shall not accordingly do the same, shall for every such

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 said Register, on pain that every such  
 Buyer or Seller that shall not according-  
 ly do the same, shall for every such Of-  
 fence forfeit the same Leather, or the  
 Value thereof, and the Forfeiture shall  
 be recovered and employed in such man-  
 ner as hereafter in this Act is directed.

And be it further enacted by the Au-  
 thority aforesaid, That if any Person or  
 Persons shall be found guilty of the Trans-  
 portation of any Leather, or raw Hides  
 of any the Beasts aforesaid (excepting  
 such Calves-skins and Sheep-skins, dress-  
 ed without the Wooll, as by Law may  
 be Transported) contrary to the provisi-  
 on of this Act, he shall from thenceforth  
 be disabled to trade or deal in Leather  
 for the future, and shall for every such  
 Offence forfeit the Sum of Five hundred  
 pounds, to be sued for, and disposed as  
 hereafter in this Act is directed.

Provided nevertheless, That this Act,  
 or any thing therein contained, shall not  
 extend to the prohibiting the Transporta-  
 tion of any Leather made into Boors,  
 Shoes or Slippers, but that the same may be  
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 tained to the contrary notwithstanding.



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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the respective Masters and Wardens of the Cordwainers, Sadlers, Girdlers, and Curriers of the City of *London*, and their Deputies, and all Customers, Comptrollers, Farmers of Customs, Supervisors, Searchers, and other Officers belonging to the Customs, and to and for all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, and Chief Officers of Corporations within this Realm, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, from time to time, as well by Land as by Water, to search for and seize any Leather, or raw Hides wrought or unwrought, cut or uncut, packed up or unpacked, intended or purposed to be Transported by any Person or Persons into any parts beyond the Seas, or into *Scotland*, other than Calves-skins and Sheep-skins, as aforesaid.

Shaving  
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Tanners.

And whereas divers Tanners do shave, cut and rake their upper-leather Hides all over, and the Necks of their Backs and Buts, to the great impairing thereof, and the extreme prejudice of the Kingdom, Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Tanner, who after the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two, shall commit any such Offence, as aforesaid, shall forfeit all the said Leather, Backs, Buts or Calves-skins so shaved, cut or raked, or the Value thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Searchers and Sealers of Leather to seize the same.

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And be it further enacted, That the Market for Leather in *Leaden Hall* in *London*,

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London, shall be kept on the *Tuesday* as now it is; Any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Penalties How the Penalties shall be recovered. and Forfeitures, and every Sum or Sums of Money for any Offence or Offences herein before mentioned, shall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, to be brought for the same in any Court or Courts at *Westminster*, or in any Court or Courts of Record in the City, Town, County or Place where the said Offence shall be committed, wherein no Wager of Law, Protection or Essoin shall be admitted, neither shall the same be removed out of the said County, City, or Town-corporate; the one half of the said Forfeitures to be to the Use of the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other half thereof to the Use of the Informer or Informers that shall sue for the same.

Provided also, and be it enacted, That all such Exportation, or Transportation of any Hides or Leather, contrary to this Act, is hereby adjudged and declared to be a common and publick Nuisance. Transportation of Leather declared a common Nuisance.

Provided nevertheless, That this Act shall not extend, or be construed to prohibit the carrying or conveying of any such Hides or Leather, which shall be used or employed for the necessary use or provision of any Ship or Vessel in any Voyage beyond the Seas, and which shall not be sold in any Foreign parts, so as the number do not exceed six raw Hides, and three Tanned Hides. Leather for necessary use of Ships in Voyages.

Artificers  
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Provided always nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Artificer dealing in cutting of Leather, or other Person or Persons whatsoever, which shall hereafter buy any red tanned Leather within the City of London, or Three miles thereof, shall before the next Market-day, within the said place for sale of Leather, give notice thereof to one or more of the Company of Carriers then exercising and using the Art and Mystery of a Carrier within the said City of London, and Three miles thereof, and within Three weeks after such notice, shall deliver, or cause to be delivered the said Leather so bought, except such part thereof as shall be used for Soles, without being curried, tallowed, or dressed, unto the said Carrier or Carriers to whom such Notice was given to the intent that the same may be curried, tallowed, or otherwise dressed, as is directed and appointed by one Act made in the First year of King James, Chapter Twenty second, touching the Duty of Tanners, Carriers, Shoe-makers and others, upon penalty of the Forfeiture of Six shillings eight pence for every Back, But, Hide or Calves-skin so bought, and not delivered, as aforesaid, for the Uses, and to be recovered, as aforesaid.

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of the Carriers  
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And whereas it is enacted amongst other things, by the said Act made in the First year of King James, That no Person or Persons shall by any means occupy, or put in any Made-wares within the City of London, or Three miles of the same City, any curried Leather before the same shall be searched and allowed by the Wardens of the Carriers of London

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for the time being, or such Person as they shall thereto assign, and be sealed with a Seal therefore to be prepared, upon pain that every Shoe-maker, and other Artificer, Cutter of Leather, offending against that Article, should forfeit for every Hide or Skin otherwise curried or employed, as is aforesaid, Six shillings eight pence, and the Value of every such Hide or Skin: Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master and Wardens of the Company of Curriers for the time being, or such Persons as they shall thereto assign, shall from time to time, and at all seasonable times in the day-time, enter into any Ware-house, Shop, Cellar, or other place within the said City of London, or Three miles of the same City, belonging unto any of the said Cordwainers, Sadlers, Girdlers, or other Person or Persons, being Artificers, dealing in cutting Leather, and in the presence of any Two or more of them, to search for, and seize all such Leather intended to be prohibited to be used by the said Clause, Branch or Article, as aforesaid, as also for all Wares made of such Leather; And if any such Person or Persons, Artificers or Dealers, as aforesaid, shall oppose or refuse to permit the said Master and Wardens of the Company of Curriers, or such Persons as they shall thereto assign, to make any such Search or Seizure, as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty pounds, for the Uses, and to be recovered, as aforesaid; And if any of the said Artificers and Dealers in cutting of Leather, do refuse to be present with the said Searchers, whensoever

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ever the same shall be desired by the said Master and Wardens of the Company of Curriers, or such Persons thereto assigned by them, as aforesaid, then for every such Default, the Persons so refusing, shall forfeit the Sum of Ten pounds for the Uses, and to be recovered, as aforesaid.

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*An Act to prevent the Exportation of  
Wooll out of the Kingdoms of Ireland  
and England into Foreign Parts ;  
And for the Encouragement of the  
Woollen Manufactures in the King-  
dom of England.*

**F**Orasmuch as Wooll and the Woollen Preamble.  
Manufactures of Cloth, Serge, Bays,  
Kerseyes, and other Stuffs made or  
mixed with Wooll, are the greatest and  
most profitable Commodities of this King-  
dom, on which the Value of Lands, and  
the Trade of the Nation do chiefly depend:  
And whereas great Quantities of the like  
Manufactures have of late been made, and  
are daily increasing in the Kingdom of  
*Ireland*, and in the *English* Plantations in  
*America*, and are exported from thence  
to Foreign Markets, heretofore supplied  
from *England*, which will inevitably sink  
the Value of Lands, and tend to the ruin  
of the Trade, and the Woollen Manu-  
factures of this Realm: For the Preventi-  
on whereof, and for the Encouragement  
of the Woollen Manufactures within this  
Kingdom, Be it enacted by the Kings  
most Excellent Majesty, by and with the  
Advice

No person  
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Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirit-  
ual and Temporal, and Commons in the  
present Parliament Assembled, and by the  
Authority of the same, That no person or  
persons whatsoever, from and after the  
Four and twentieth day of June, in the  
year of our Lord, One thousand six hun-  
dred ninety nine, shall directly or indi-  
rectly Export, Transport, Ship off, Car-  
ry or Convey, or Cause or Procure to be  
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Kingdom of *Ireland*, into any Foreign  
Realm, States or Dominions, or into a-  
ny parts or places whatsoever, other  
than the parts within the Kingdom of *En-  
gland*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, any the  
Wooll, Woolfels, Shorlings, Mortlings,  
Wool-flocks, Worsted, Bay, or Woollen  
Yarn, Cloth, Serge, Bays, Kerseys, Says,  
Frizes, Druggets, Cloth-Serges, Shalloons  
or any other Drapery Stuffs or Woollen  
Manufactures whatsoever, made up or  
mixed with Wooll or Wool flocks; or  
shall directly or indirectly Load or cause  
to be Loaden upon any Horse, Cart or o-  
ther Carriage, or Load or Lay on Board,  
or cause to be Laden or Laid on Board in  
any Ship or Vessel, in any place or parts  
within, or belonging to the said King-  
dom of *Ireland*, any such Wooll, Wool-  
fels, Shorlings, Mortlings, Wool-flocks,  
Worsted, Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth,  
Bays, Kerseys, Serges, Says, Frizes,  
Druggets, Cloth-Serges, Shalloons, or  
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 out of the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, into  
 any Ports or Places (except as aforesaid)  
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 foresaid, That all and every of the Offen-  
 der and Offenders, Offence and Offences  
 foresaid, shall be subject and liable to the  
 respective pains and penalties, and for-  
 feitures hereafter following (that is to  
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 tings, Mortlings, Wool-flocks, Worsted,  
 Ray, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serge,  
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 ctures, made or mixed with Wooll, or  
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 ing of this Act, shall be forfeited; and and 500*l*.  
 that every of the Offender and Offenders  
 herein, shall likewise forfeit the sum of  
 one hundred pounds for every such Of-  
 fence; And all and every Ship, Vessel, Ship, &c.  
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 shall be Shipped or Laid on Board, con-  
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 this Act, shall be forfeited, with all her  
 Tackle, Apparel and Furniture to them  
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assisting therein, shall forfeit forty Pounds; of which one moiety shall be paid to him or them that shall Sue for the same, by Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record in *England* or *Ireland*, and the other moiety thereof to the Encouragement of setting up the Line Manufactures in *Ireland*, to be disposed of by the Court of Exchequer there for that use only; In which Suit no Estoppel, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance, shall be allowed.

Acquittals  
in *Ireland*  
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ons here.

And to prevent evading the Penalty of this Act, by pretension of Prosecution or Acquittals in *Ireland* Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Acquittal nor any Indictment, Information or Summons (unless the Offender be thereupon Convicted) in *Ireland*, for any Offence provided against in this Act, shall be pleaded or allowed in Bar or Delay of any Indictment, Information, Suit or Prosecution within the Kingdom of *England*.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any person or persons to seize, take, secure and convey to His Majesties next Ware-house all such Wooll, Woolfels, Shorlings, Mortlings, Wooll-flocks, Worsted, Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serges, Bays, Kerseys, Says, Fuzes, Druggets, Cloth-Serges, Shalloon Stuffs, and other Draperies and Wooll Manufactures, or mixed with Wooll or Wooll-flocks, as he or they shall happen to see, find, know or discover to be laid on Board in any Ship, Vessel or Boat, or to be brought, carried or laid on Shore, or near the Sea, or any Navigable River or Water, to the intent or purpose to

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ported or Conveyed out of the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, contrary to the true meaning of this Act, or to be Laden upon any Horse, Cart or other Carriage, to the intent or purpose to be Exported, conveyed or Carried into any Foreign parts or places, contrary to the true intent and meaning hereof; And also that there shall and may be lawful to and for any person and persons to seize, and secure all and every such Ship, Hulk, Vessel, Barge or Boat, of what kind soever, or where-ever found or discovered, wherein any of the aforesaid Commodities shall happen to be Shipped or put on Board, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act; And that such person or persons that shall happen so to seize, take or secure any of the Commodities aforesaid, or any such Ship, Vessel, Hulk, Barge or Boat, as aforesaid, shall be Indemnified for so doing, to all intents and purposes.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for every Ship or Vessel, which from and after the said fourth and twentieth day of *June*, shall set out and sail from the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, in order to export or carry off any of the Commodities aforesaid to this Kingdom, Bond shall be given by two sufficient persons, known Inhabitants of, and Residing in or near the place where the Bond shall be given, to the Chief Officers of the Customs, belonging to the said Port or Place in the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, from whence the said Ship or Vessel shall set Sail, in double the value of any the aforesaid Goods, intended to be Transported, as aforesaid, before the said Ship or Vessel shall be permitted to Lade on Board any

Bond to  
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any of the Commodities aforesaid, with condition that if the said Ship or Vessel shall Lade or Take on Board, any of the said Goods, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, that then and in such case all the said Goods shall be brought by the same Ship or Vessel, to some Port or Ports within the Kingdom of *England*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, as aforesaid, and shall there Unlade or put on Shore the same, and pay the Custom and Duties thereof ( the danger of the Seas only excepted ; ) And that every Ship or Vessel, which shall Lade or Take on Board any of the said Goods, until such Bond be given, shall be Forfeited to be Recovered and Employed in manner as aforesaid.

Register  
to be kept  
at the  
Custom-  
house,  
*London*.

And for the more effectual Execution of the powers granted by this Act, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Register be kept at the Custom House in *London*, of all the aforesaid Goods, from time to time, Imported from *Ireland*, into any of the Ports within this Kingdom, or Dominion of *Wales*, with the particular Qualities and Quantities thereof, the Master and Owners Names, and to whom Consigned.

Cockets,  
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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Cockets and Warrants for the Carrying or Transporting any of the aforesaid Goods, from the Kingdom of *Ireland*, to any Port or Ports aforesaid, within this Kingdom, shall be written upon Paper and not Parchment and Signed by Three of the Chief Officers of such respective Port at least, and Certificates of Landing the same in any the Ports aforesaid, within this Kingdom, or Dominion of *Wales*, shall be Signed in like manner

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Shipping or Discharge of any the afore-  
id Goods; And that the exact Quanti-  
ties and Qualities, Marks and Numbers  
the Goods aforesaid, so Shipped in *Ire-*  
*land*, shall be particularly Expressed and  
dorsed upon the Cocker, by which the  
id Goods are or were to be Shipped,  
and likewise upon the Warrant for Land-  
ing the same in *England*, and also upon  
the Certificate or Certificates, Given or  
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onds taken in *Ireland*, for the same.

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And be it further enacted by the Au-  
thority aforesaid, That the Commissioners  
of the Revenue, or Farmers of the Cu-  
stoms, or of the Revenue of the Kingdom  
of *Ireland* for the time being, shall from  
time to time, and at all times hereafter,  
once within every six months, or within  
thirty days after the end thereof, Trans-  
mit or cause to be Transmitted unto the  
Commissioners or Farmers of His Ma-  
jesty's Customs in *England*, of all such  
Goods as aforesaid, as shall from time to  
time be Exported from the said Kingdom  
of *Ireland*, the Qualities and Quantities  
thereof, and Duplicates of the Bonds ta-  
ken for Lading the same, and by whom  
and in what Ships Exported, and where  
and in what Port in the Kingdom of *Eng-*  
*land*, or Dominion of *Wales*, Configned,  
and the Names of the persons Signing the  
Certificates of the Landing the same in  
*England*, and the Date of the said Certifi-  
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Quantities, Marks and Numbers contained in the said Certificates, in order that the same may be compared with the Registered Account, appointed by this Act to be kept by the Commissioners or Farmers of the Customs of this Kingdom.

Certificates on Paper.

And for preventing the mischief of Razing, Obliterating or Interlining such Certificates, as aforesaid, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Certificates shall be written upon Paper and not Parchment, and that the Quantities and Qualities, Marks and Numbers therein expressed, shall not be Obliterated or Interlined, upon any pretence whatsoever.

Ports of Export and Import.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Goods, as aforesaid, as shall from time to time be Exported from the said Kingdom of *Ireland* into the Ports of this Kingdom, or Dominion of *Wales*, in manner as aforesaid, shall be Shipped off, and Entred at the Ports of *Dublin, Waterford, Youghall, Kingsale, Cork and Drogheda*, in the said Kingdom of *Ireland*, and at or from no other Port or Place within the said Kingdom; nor shall the same be Imported into any parts of the Kingdom of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*, other than the Ports of *Biddeford, Barnstaple, Minehead, Bridgewater, Bristol, Milford Haven, Chester and Liverpool*; Any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And to the intent and purpose that this Act may more effectually be put in execution, for preventing the growing mischiefs that daily do or may arise to this Kingdom, from the Exportation of such Goods, as aforesaid, or any of them, out of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, should the same still be suffered

erred to be sent from thence to supply Foreign Markets, that are or have been supplied from *England*, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Commissioner or Commissioners, Farmer or Farmers of the Revenue of *Ireland*, or Officer or Officers employed under them in the Management of the said Revenue there, shall, from and after the said Four and twentieth day of *June*, do, or suffer to be taken any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket, Warrant or Sufferance, for the shipping and exporting of such Goods, as aforesaid, into any Kingdom, State or Dominion whatsoever (except as aforesaid) or shall wittingly or willingly permit, contrive or suffer the same to be done, directly or indirectly, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that then, and in every such Case, such Commissioner or Commissioners, Farmer or Farmers, Officer or Officers, so offending in the signing such Cocket, Warrant or Sufferance for the shipping or exporting any of the said Goods into any other Kingdom, State or Dominion or Place whatsoever (except as aforesaid) or passing such Entry for the same, or any wise contriving thereat, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, or shall otherwise fail or neglect to perform all other Duties required by this present Act, shall, for every such Offence or Neglect, forfeit his Office, and shall moreover for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be recovered and employed in manner and form, as aforesaid. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Offence which shall be done or committed, contrary to this

Commissioners offending against this Act forfeit Office and 500 £.

Where Offences shall be tried.



this Act, shall and may be enquired of, tried, heard and determined in the County where any such Goods, as aforesaid, shall be so laden or put on board, as aforesaid, or else in the County, either in *England* or *Ireland*, where such Offender shall happen to be Apprehended or Arrested for such Offence, or where any such of the Goods aforesaid, or the said Ship or Ships, Vessels, Hulks, Barks or Boats shall happen to be seized or taken or brought in; and that the said Tryal shall be in such manner and form, and in such effect to all intents and purposes, as if the same Offence had been wholly done and committed in the same County.

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sued, how  
to plead.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action, Bill, Complaint, Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person for what he shall do in pursuance of this Act, such Person so sued, shall and may file a Common Bail, or enter into a Common Appearance, and plead the General Issue, Not Guilty, and upon Issue joyned may give this Act, and the Special Matter in evidence, and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit, or suffer Discontinuance, or if a Verdict pass against him, or if upon Demurrer, Judgment pass against him, the Defendant shall recover treble Costs and Damages for the Molestation.

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And for the further Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactures of *England*, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, from and after the said Four and twentieth day of *June*, to import from the said Ports of *Dublin*, *Waterford*, *Youghall*, *King's*

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ork and Drogheda, in the Kingdom of  
Ireland, any Wooll, Woolfels, Shorlings,  
Mortlings, Wool-flocks, Worsted, Bay,  
or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serges, Bays,  
Kerseys, Friizes, Druggets, Shalloons,  
stuffs, Cloth-Serges, or any other Dra-  
pery made of or mixed with Wooll, or  
Wool-flocks, and Manufactured in the  
Kingdom of *Ireland*, into such Ports of  
this Kingdom or Dominion of *Wales* only,  
as aforesaid, so as Notice be first given to  
the Commissioners, or chief Managers of  
His Majesties Customs in this Kingdom,  
or to the chief Customer or Collector, in  
the Port to which the same is intended to  
be Brought, of the Quantity, Quality and  
Package, together with the Marks and  
Numbers thereof, with the Name of the  
Ship and Master or Commander, on which  
the said Goods are to be Laden, and the  
Place or Port into which they are intend-  
ed to be Imported, and so as Bond be first  
entred into, to the Use of His Majesty,  
His Heirs and Successors, with one or  
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Statute, or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And for the more effectual preventing the Transporting of Wooll, Woolfels, Shorlings, Mortlings or Wool-flocks, Worsted, Bay, or Woollen Yarn, or any Manufactures of Wooll or Wool-flocks, or mixed with the same, into Foreign Parts,

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able.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Penalties and Forfeitures of the Bonds, which by this Act or any other former Law or Usage are to be given, or have been given in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, for any Wooll, or any of the Commodities aforesaid, intended to be Exported from that Kingdom, to be brought into the Ports of this Kingdom, or Dominion of *Wales*, as aforesaid, shall not, on any Consideration whatsoever, be Granted or Assigned over to any person whatsoever. And that all such Grants and Assignments are and shall be void to all intents and purposes; Any Law, Usage or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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Wooll.

And for the better preventing the Exportation of Wooll out of this Kingdom of *Ireland*, into Foreign Parts, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord High Admiral of *England*, or Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral for the time being, shall direct and appoint two Ships of the Fifth Rate and two Ships of the Sixth Rate, and eight Armed Sloops, constantly to Cruize on the Coasts of *England* and *Ireland*, particularly between the North of *Ireland* and Scotland, with Orders to Take and Seize all Ships, Vessels and Boats which shall export any Wooll, with intent to carry it into Foreign Parts; And that the Lord High

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Admiral, or Commissioners, as aforesaid, shall send a List of all such Ships and Sloops, and the Names of the Commanders, together with true Copies of their several Instructions that are or shall be given, to the Commissioners of the Customs in *London*, within Ten days after such Orders, as aforesaid, are or shall be given.

And for the Encouragment of the Commanders and Mariners belonging to the Ships and Sloops aforesaid, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Wooll, Ships, Vessels or Boats, that shall be so Seized or Taken, shall be Forfeited, and all such Wooll shall be Lodged in the Kings Ware-house in such Port where it is or shall be Taken or Seized, or into which it shall be brought, until it shall be Condemned according to Law; and being so Condemned, shall be exposed publickly to Sale, after One and twenty days, publick notice being given in Writing at the Custom-house of the said Port, and on the Royal Exchange at *London*, by Inch of Candle, to the last and best Bidder; And all Ships, Vessels or Boats that shall be so Seized and Condemned, as aforesaid, shall, together with all their Guns, Tackle, Furniture or Apparel, be exposed to Sale in the same manner; And that one fourth part of the Produce of the Wooll, Ships, Vessels and Boats so Sold, as aforesaid, shall be to the Commander, one other fourth part to the Officers of the Ship or Ships, Sloop or Sloops that took the same, one other Fourth part to the Mariners belonging to such Ship, Vessel or Sloop, to be equally divided and paid amongst the said Mariners by the Collectors of the said Port, or such person or persons as shall

Wooll, Ships, &c. Seized, to be Condemned, and Sold by Inch of Candle.

How to be Disposed of.

shall be Authorized to pay the same, and the other Fourth part thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, after Deduction made out of the last Fourth part of all the Charges of Prosecution and Condemnation.

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And for preventing of all Composition or Confederacy by any Commander of any Ship, Vessel or Sloop, with any person whatsoever concerned in such Woollen Ship, Vessel or Boat, as aforesaid, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Commander of such Ship or Sloop, neglecting his Duty by this Act Required, or Compounding for any Woollen Ship, Vessel or Boat, as aforesaid, or Con-  
niving at the Exportation of any Woollen shall Lose and Forfeit all Pay and Wages due to him or them, and suffer Six Months Imprisonment, and be for ever incapable of Serving His Majesty in any Office in the Navy.

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And for the more effectual Encouragement of the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First day of December, in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, no Woollen, Woolfells, Shoolings, Mortlings, Wool-flocks, Worsted Bay, or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serges, Bays, Kerseys, Says, Frizes, Drugges, Cloth-Serges, Sha'oons, or any other Drapery Stuffs or Woollen Manufacture whatsoever, made or mixed with Woollen Wool-flocks, being of the Product or Manufacture of any of the English Plantations in America, shall be laden or laid on Board in any Ship or Vessel, in any Place or Parts within any of the said English Plantations.

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Chief of the said respective Plantations, nors, &c.  
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Charged and Required to take effectual this Act in  
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this Act, so far forth as it relates to the on.  
said respective Plantations, be duly put in  
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And be it further enacted by the Autho-Persons  
rity aforesaid, That all and every person Offending  
and persons, who after the said Four and against  
twentieth day of *June*, shall be guilty of this Act  
any Offence or Offences, contrary to the how to be  
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ther Act of Parliament made for the Preventing the Exportation of Wooll, shall and may be Prosecuted for any such Offence or Offences by Action, Suit or Information in any of His Majesties Courts of Record at *Westminster*, and thereupon a *Capias* shall and may Issue the first Process, specifying the Sum of the Penalty Sued for; and such person or persons shall be obliged to give good and sufficient Bail and Security, by Natural Born Subjects or Denizens, to the Officer Serving or Executing such Process against him or them, to Appear in the Court out of which such *Capias* shall Issue, at the day of the Return of such Writ, to answer such Suit or Prosecution, and shall likewise at the time of such Appearance, give sufficient Bail or Security by such persons, as aforesaid, in the said Court, to answer and pay the Forfeitures and Penalties Incurred for such Offence or Offences, in case he, she or they shall be Convict thereof, or to yield his, her or their Bodies to Prison.

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Provided also, and it is hereby further enacted, That after the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred ninety nine, the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or Lords Justices for the time being for the Kingdom of *Ireland*, or any of them, are hereby Required to give Direction in Council, that this Act shall be given in Charge by the several Judges of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, at all the Assizes that shall be held in that Kingdom, to the end that this Act may be strictly put in Execution, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; Which said Judges are hereby Impowered and Required, from  
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time to time, to take particular Accounts throughout their respective Circuits, of the due Execution of this Act, and at their Returns to *Dublin*, at the end of every Circuit, shall Acquaint the said Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or Lords Justices of that Kingdom for the time being in Council, with all Accounts or Informations they shall have so Received of any Breach of the said Act, or Negligence or Faults in any of the Officers, to whom the Execution of this Act is Committed, to the end that the said Chief Governors, or any of them, for the time being, may be the better Informed and Enabled to Look to and Provide for the strict and punctual observation of this Act, throughout that Kingdom; Of which the said Chief Governors, or any of them, for the time being, shall once every year, lay a particular Account in Writing, under his or their Hands, before the King, His Heirs and Successors in Council.

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An **ABSTRACT** of Six  
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out of this Kingdom: *Refer-  
ring to the Pages in the prece-  
ding Collection of those Statutes.*

*Anno 12 Car. II. Regis.*

**N**O Person to Export Sheeps Wooll,  
&c. out of *England, Ireland, or*  
any Isles thereunto belonging,  
into *Scotland, or any Foreign Parts.*

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Penalties for Sheep Exporting, or In-  
tended to be Exported, 20 s. Forfeiture  
for each, and 3 s. for every Pound of  
Wooll, Woolfells, Mortlings, Shorlings,  
Yarn made of Wooll, Wooll-Flocks,  
Fullers-Earth and Fulling-Clay. p. 6

Owners Forfeit the Ship and Furniture;  
Master and Sailors willingly Aiding For-  
feit all Goods and Chattels, and Three  
Years Imprisonment without Bail, one  
Moiety of *ditto* to the King, and the other  
to the Prosecutors. *ibid.*

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Merchants Offenders disabled from Re-  
covering their Debts from their Factors.

Greater Penalties in former Acts not  
hereby taken away. p. 7  
ibid.

Offences Triable in the County where  
the Seizures made, or Offenders apprehended. ibid.

Prosecution to be within one Year after  
the Offence committed. *ibid.* Rep. 9.  
10. W. 3.

Any Persons may Seize the Forfeitures,  
and have one Moiety. p. 8, 9

No Seizer may be an Evidence against  
the Offender. p. 9

Ship Forfeited, if the Owner an Alien,  
or not dwelling in *England*. ibid.

Provissos, Lambs Skins ready dressed,  
Woolfells, or Fells with Wooll upon  
them, Beds stuffed with Flocks, used in  
any Vessel, Sheep carried for Victualling  
excepted, *Pag* 9, 10. and 2000 Tods of  
Unkembed Wooll to *Jersey*, 1000 to *Guernsey*,  
200 to *Alderney*, and 100 to *Sark*  
in one Year, for their own use; but the  
Parties Exporting hereof are to give Bonds  
to the King, and have Licences under the  
Hand and Seal of the respective Govern-  
ors of those Islands, who shall Forfeit  
their Places, and 100 *l.* if they permit any  
greater quantity than before specified,  
and such Governors or their Officers to  
receive 12*d.* for every Licence, and no  
more, under the Penalty of 5*s.* for  
every Licence. p. 11, 12, 13



*Anno 14. Caroli II. Regis.*

NO Person to Export Sheep, Wooll, &c. out of *England* or *Ireland* into *Scotland*, or any Foreign Parts. pag. 15, 16, 17 Penalties, All Offenders adjudged Felons, p. 17. Repealed 7 and 8 W. 3. p. 35, 36

Offences Triable in the County where Seizures are made, or Offenders apprehended. p. 18

Peers Offending to be Tried by Peers, *ibid.*

Prosecution within one Year after the Offence committed. p. 18. Altered 9 & 10 W. 3. p. 49, 50

No Person to use Screws, Presses, or Engines wherewith to press Wooll close in any Vessel, or Wrapper, to conceal and export it: All found so press'd and packed up, Forfeited. p. 19, 20

No Tobacco-pipe Clay to be Exported under the Penalty of 3 s. per Pound. p. 20

No Packs of Wooll to be carried or conveyed in *England* or *Ireland*, from one Place to another, but in the Day-time, viz from the 1st of *March* to the 29th of *September*, between 4 in the Morning and 8 at Night: and from the 29th of *September* to the 1st of *March*, between 7 in the Morning and 5 in the Evening, under Penalty of Forfeiting one Moiety to the King, and the other Moiety to the Prosecutor, of the Value of all such Wooll carried at any other times, p. 20, 21

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Proviso's, This Act not to be construed to repeal any Penalty, or Proviso made in the former Act. 12 Car. 2.

Owners of Vessels, Master, and Mariner discovering within three Months after their Knowledge of any Offences against this and the former Act, shall be acquitted of Felony, but not of the other Penalties.

Justices of Assize, of Goat-delivery and of the Peace at Quarter-Sessions, and Mayors, and Head Officers of Towns may hear and determine all Offences within this Act, not made Felony.

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*Anno 1 Gulielmi & Mariae.*

**A**LL Owners of Wooll or their Agents intending to convey Wooll from Port to Port within *England*, shall enter the Weight, Marks, and Number of the same, before they load or carry such Wooll within five Miles of the Sea-Coast

Penalties, The Wooll not entered, as aforesaid, the Carriages and Horses, &c. wherewith conveyed, to be Forfeited, and the Persons driving, aiding, and assisting to suffer the Penalties, in the former Act provided, as Forfeiture of Goods and Chattels, and three Years Imprisonment.

Owners may carry Home their Wooll from Places where Shorn, provided they Certifie within ten Days the Officer of the Customs in the nearest Port, of the Number of the Fleeces, and where Home

ted: But may not remove Wooll without Certifying such Officer three Days before; which Officers are obliged to keep a Register of such Certificates; and if such Certificate be not made in manner afore- said, the Penalties forementioned are in- curred.

p. 26, 27

Cockers for Wooll to be carried from Port to Port, to be written on Paper, and signed by the three Chief Officers of the Port; which Officers neglecting their Duty, in this Act expressed, adjudged Aiders; and to suffer as such, Forfeiture of Goods and Chattels, and three Years Imprison- ment, without Bail.

p. 28, 29

Ports of Export and Import.

p. 29

Commissioners appointed to see this and all other Laws relating to the Wooll, &c. duly executed.

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Owners of Ships, Master, or Mariner, discovering within three Months upon Oath before the Barons of the Exchequer, three of the Commissioners for Wooll, or the chief Officer of any Port, and pro- viding the same, pardoned, and entitled to the Forfeitures.

p. 31

A Register to be kept at the Custom- house, London, of Wooll Imported from Ireland, and of Wooll sent to and from any Port of England, of which the Com- missioners for Wooll may have Inspection and Copies.

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Proviso's, Woollen Manufactures may be Exported; and from Southampton only such Quantities of uncombed Wooll to Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, Alderney, as are specified in an Act, 12 Car. 2 under further Penalties.

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**A**CT: *W & M. continu'd*, saving a Clause, that makes Exporting Felony, repeal'd. p. 35, 36

Other Ports of Import of Wooll from Ireland to England, besides those named in *W & M.* p. 29, 36, 37

Commissioners of Customs in Ireland to send every six Months to the Commissioners of Customs in England, an Account of Wooll exported from the places aforesaid. p. 37

Certificates to be on Paper, and not Rased or Interlined. See p. 28. of former Act. ibid.

No Wooll, Woolfels, &c. to be laden or carried within five Miles of the Borders of Scotland; but between Sun-rising and Sun-setting, and no Ships to Export them. p. 38

Penalties, Horses, Carriages and Commodities forfeited, the Ship and such Goods, with treble the Value thereof, and treble the costs of Suit. And further Penalty upon the Hundred and Port where carried or exported, of 20 l. if the Wooll be under the Value of 10 l. but if of greater Value, then treble that Value to be forfeited. p. 38, 39

Execution to be had against two or more Persons inhabiting any Hundred or Port aforesaid. p. 39, 40

Aiders and abettors, shall suffer three Years Imprisonment without Bail. p. 40

Owners and their Aiders to answer treble the value of the Penalties charged on the Inhabitants within the Hundred or Port

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Jury to be of any other County than that wherein the Fact was committed.

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The three First Aiders informing, in-lemnify'd.

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Penalty of five Years Imprisonment upon Persons compounding with Hundreds or Ports ; who may be Sued for the same forfeitures, as if no Composition had been made.

p. 43

Admiralty to appoint Cruisers who may seize all Uessels Exporting Wooll, &c.

p. 43, 44

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No Fullers-earth or Scouring clay to be Exported out of England into Scotland, Ireland, or any Foreign parts. p. 45, 46.

Penalty of one Shilling for every pound Exported. p. 46, 47

All Owners of Wooll, Shorn or Hous'd in Kent and Sussex, within ten Miles of the Sea, shall give notice three Days before removal of it, to the Custom-Officers of the next Port, and take a Certificate from them. p. 47

Penalty, all Wooll not so Entred, or removed without Certificate, to be Forfeited, and 3 s. per pound besides. p. 48

All Owners of Wooll residing within fifteen Miles of the Sea in Kent and Sussex, shall first give Bond to the King, that they will not Sell the same within fifteen Miles of the Sea. *ibid.*

Penalties,



Penalties, such Wooll not entered may be seized, and 3 s. in the pound forfeited besides. *p. 48, 49*

Wooll removed a second time in the Counties aforesaid, after Housed, shall be seized, and 3 s. for every pound forfeited. *p. 49*

Persons who claim unenter'd Wooll, to give good Security to pay treble Costs and Damages above the Penalties and Forfeitures aforesaid. *ibid.*

Agents and Supervisors, how defend themselves, if Sued for putting this Act in execution. *p. 49, 50*

Forfeitures by this Act one Third to the King, and two Thirds to the Suer or Prosecutor. *p. 50*

Prosecution may be in three Years after the Offence committed. *p. 50, 51*

All Owners of Wooll within 15 Miles of Scotland, to give the Number of their Fleeces, where Housed, to persons appointed to receive the Account, by the 1<sup>st</sup> of W. & M. and not remove any Wooll without their Licence. *p. 51, 52*

Penalties, all unentred and unlicensed Wooll Forfeited, and 3 s. besides for every Pound. *p. 52*

Winchelsea Hundred in respect of this Act to be deem'd two Hundreds. *p. 52, 53*

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**N**O Person to Export out of Ireland but only into England or Wales, any Wooll, Woolfels, Shorlings, Mortling Wool-flocks, Wortted, Bay or Woollen Yarn, Cloth, Serge, Ba, s, Kerseys, Sayes, and no

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Penalties, the Wooll, &c. so Export-  
ed, &c. to be Forfeited, and Five hun-  
dred pounds for each Offence. The Ship,  
&c. to be Forfeited with all her Tackle.

The Masters, Mariners, Porters, &c. as-  
sisting, to Forfeit 40*l.* one Moiety to the  
Prosecutor in *England* or *Ireland*, the o-  
ther to the Linen Manufacture in *Ire-*  
*land*. p. 65, 66

Acquittals or Indictments in *Ireland*,  
no Bar to Prosecutions here. p. 66

Any Persons may Seize and Convey to  
the Kings next Warehouse all such Wooll,  
&c. and the Ship may also be Seized.

Bond to be given for Wooll, &c. from  
*Ireland*, under penalty of Forfeiting the  
Ship. p. 67, 68.

A Register to be kept at the Custom-  
house, *London*, of the Wooll, &c. so  
imported. p. 68

Cockets and Warrants for Transport-  
ing such Goods from *Ireland*, shall be  
written on Paper and Sign'd, and the

Certificates of Landing, Sign'd also by  
three of the Port Officers. The Goods to  
be searcht both at Shipping and Landing:

and the Quantities, Qualities, &c. In-  
scribed on the Cockets, Warrants and  
Certificates. p. 68, 69

The Quantities and Qualities of such  
Goods and Duplicates of the Bonds, &c.  
to be transmitted from *Ireland* to *Eng-*  
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The Certificates to be written on Pa-  
per, and not obliterated or interlined. p. 70

Such Goods shall be Exported only from *Dublin, Waterford, Troughall, Kingsland, Cork and Drogheda*, and Imported only from *Biddiford, Barnstaple, Minehead, Bridgewater, Bristol, Milford Haven, Chester and Liverpool*.

Commissioners and Officers in Ireland offending against this Act, forfeit Office and 500 l.

The Offences upon this Act to be Tried where the Goods are Shipped, or where the Offender or Ships are Seized, *p. 71.*

Persons sued to plead the General Issue &c. and to have treble Costs.

Lawful to Import Wooll, &c. from *Dublin, &c.* to *Biddiford, &c.* Notice being given thereof, and Bond in treble Value, and a Licence taken for Landings thereof.

Forfeiture of the Bonds for Wooll, &c. so Exported, not Assignable.

The Admiralty to appoint Cruizers to seize all Ships Exporting Wooll to Foreign Parts.

Wooll, Ships, &c. so Seized, to be Confiscated and Sold by Inch of Candle with the Guns, Tackle, &c. One fourth Part to the Commander, another to the Officers, another to the Mariners, the third to the King.

Commander of Ships offending hereby to Forfeit their Pay, suffer six Months Imprisonment, and incapable of Service in the Navy.

After the First of December, 1690 Wooll, &c. of the *English* Plantations in *America*, not to be laid on board any Ship there, or Loaden on any Horse, Cart &c. to be Exported thence to any place

only from whatsoever, under the Penalties and Forfeitures for the like Offences in *Ireland*: And the Governors, &c. of the Plantations are to put this Act in Execution.

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Persons offending against this Act or any other for preventing the Exportation of Wooll, to be prosecuted in any the Courts at *Westminster*.

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The Lords Justices of *Ireland* to direct, That the Judges in *Ireland* give this Act in Charge at the Assizes, which Judges are to take account of the Execution thereof,

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and acquaint the Lords Justices therewith, who shall lay an Account thereof yearly before the King in Council.

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